



Notice of Decision to Take Action On Proposed Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(d) of the *General Statutes of the State of Connecticut (CGS)*, as amended, the **Department of Labor** hereby gives notice that it has decided to proceed with proposed regulations concerning crane operator qualification and certification. Notice of intent to adopt these regulations was posted to the regulations webpage of the Secretary of the State on February 20, 2015.

As required by the Freedom of Information Act and CGS Section 4-168(d), the Agency notes the following:

- The final language of the regulation remains unchanged from the Notice of Intent. A public hearing was held on March 24, 2015, at which no parties appeared. The Agency has received no written comments on the proposed regulations.
- The principal reason behind the regulations is the following: The adoption by reference of these revisions to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards will serve to update Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Standards in accordance with Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes. On September 26, 2014, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published its intent to update its construction standards pertaining to cranes and derricks used in construction.

Address where copies of the final language of the proposed regulation can be made or obtained:

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